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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Secretary, Economic Intelligence Committee
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM:

Edward F. Denison
Assistant Director, OBE

SUBJECT: Survey of Projects on the Economy of the Soviet Orbit

I am enclosing a report covering economic research projects on the iron curtain countries completed since July 1951 or currently in progress. I believe that this report should meet your requirements.

I shall submit at a later date a report covering intelligence activities and requirements as specified in your amplified request. In view of the nature of the current report, I believe that this can be restricted to the European and Far Eastern Divisions of the Office of International Trade, and that the space on the form calling for projects now under way can be neglected since that information is contained in the material which I am now transmitting. Please let me know if this will not be satisfactory.

Enclosure

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